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Here's the plan for IEP next Wednesday,

I told Anke that Karen would mostly be addressing how EPA's ANPR is aimed to cover the non-ESA issues raised in BDCP. There may be potential to coordinate with the IEP presentation in covering Delta RMP's role

happy (?) Memorial Day

Bruce

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Dear all,

Kelly is working hard on collating the detailed project information (some of) you have provided to her for the NRC science update – thanks!

Meanwhile, I have produced the attached DRAFT of the “brief write-up with some explanatory text for each of these categories and internet links to more detailed information” I mentioned below. I modeled it somewhat after a similar document that is being produced by the DSC for a presentation to the NRC committee that will be given by Phil Isenberg.

The goal of this whole exercise, in my mind, is to at a minimum prevent giving the NRC committee the impression that we are less coordinated than we actually are – and hopefully give them a positive impression of our existing level of coordination and integration (they are especially interested in the latter, I think.)

The attached document starts with the IEP and then provides separate sections for the ERP & AFRP (combined, but can be separated – I felt that combining them showcased their integration better), NMFS, and water boards. This mirrors the speaker line-up below (with Chris Foe who has joined us) as well as the categories in Kelly’s compilation. While I produced some draft text for the ERP/AFRP section, I did not do so for NOAA & water boards – please add.

Please edit, comment, and/or provide additional text and send your edited document to me by Tuesday 11:00 am (not to all, to avoid too much mass e-mailing – unless you have a point that you’d like to share with all, of course). I will then combine it all into a new draft that I will send out to all of you by Tuesday 2:00 pm at the latest. You can get any final comments & edits to me by Tuesday, 4:00 pm and I will still try to include them.

I will print handouts for the NRC committee (as per David Policansky: “If the written description is short enough so that it’s convenient to provide it as a handout at the meeting, that would be fine; we’ll need 22 copies for the committee and staff. “) We’ll provide Kelly’s compilation to them electronically, along with the electronic version of the text doc.

Sound like a plan? Sorry this is all on such short notice – some of us are thinking that the NRC is testing us (our coordination & communication abilities (over a holiday weekend no less)).

Greetings, Anke

PS: Note that I put the IEP logo at the top, but without the IEP text that’s normally under it. I did this because I think it shows that all these different agencies have joined into something having to do with the Delta (without saying exactly what, unless you know that this is the IEP logo) & gives all the agency names. I also felt that it looked better with some sort of logo... If it’s “too IEP” for any of you, I can delete it.

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Importance: High

<< Message: NRC Meeting, June 1, 2011, Sacramento, CA: Updated Agenda and Lunch Option >> Hi all,

This morning, Jen Norris, Carl Wilcox, Scott Cantrell, Kelly, and I talked about the upcoming NRC meeting (see attached in case one of you isn't on their list) and thought that we'd do the following to coordinate the agency science update:

Kelly prepares a long laundry list of IEP and additional DOI, NOAA, & DFG projects. She could add more if you'd provide her with the necessary info (project name, \$ from & to, description, contact info – right, Kelly?).

This list will be broken up into several categories. These categories with a little background (why we have them) as well as perhaps some highlighted activities in each category will be presented on Wednesday by

Anke – Intro to coordinated Fed & State agency science update and update on “IEP Core” & “IEP POD/Directed activities” (plus how we try to integrate projects funded by non-member agencies, esp Delta Science)  
Erwin – Update on “IEP Coordinated” activities, esp Fed task force & Tracy FF. Also update on CVPIA activities, if possible.

Scott Cantrell – Update on ERP activities

Steve Lindley??? – Update on NOAA activities

Each of these talk should take perhaps 5 minutes.

In addition, we were thinking of providing a brief write-up with some explanatory text for each of these categories and internet links to more detailed information. The Delta Science Program is doing a similar thing, and this was welcomed by David Policansky.

Please let us know BY TUESDAY 8:00 AM AT THE LATEST if you would like to join in. If you'd like Kelly to include anything in her list, she'd best get this no later than tomorrow.

Looks like in a (somewhat ad hoc) way, this might be jumpstarting our aquatic science inventory...

Anke

We've moved - please note new address!

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"Planning for the future without a sense of history is like planting cut flowers." Daniel Boorstin (Historian and Librarian of Congress)

"We will restore science to its rightful place." President Barack Obama, 1-20-2009